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Sudarsan Oil Mills, Limited.

* 1052 Q.—SRI V. CHIDANANDAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government took over the ownership of the Sudarsan Oil Mills, Limited;

(b) if so, what is the present value at which it is estimated,

(c) the loss that the Government sustained in the deal;

(d) whether personal security was taken from the owners of the mills at the time of granting the loan; and

(e) the opinion of the Director of Industries and the then Finance Minister on the sufficiency of the security offered?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" (a) No, Sir.

"(b) & (c) Do not arise.

" (d) No, Sir.

" (e) The Director of Industries and Commerce was of the opinion that the security offered for the loan was adequate. The Government accepted the opinion of the Director of Industries and Commerce."

Swatantra Udyanavanam, Nellore.

* 1053 Q.—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state with reference to the answers to question No. 40, dated 11th August 1950, in the Legislative Assembly—

(a) the stage at which the efforts of the Government to have the Government Orders on the subject of laying the Swatantra Udyanavanam implemented by the Commissioner of Nellore Municipality stand; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the Nellore Municipality has applied to the Government to restore the frontage of the park to private persons, and if so, what orders the Government have passed in the matter?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI:—" (a) The Government had already directed the municipal commissioner to carry out at once the necessary improvements to the park. The commissioner has reported in April last that the council has sanctioned estimates for the construction of compound walls for the park.

" (b) No such application has been received by Government."

Centre for the S.S.L.C. Examination at Mannarghat, Malabar.

* 1054 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether any representation was received from the management, K.T.M. High School, Mannarghat, Malabar, to constitute a centre at Mannarghat, for the S.S.L.C. Public Examination;

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(b) what is the minimum strength of candidates required for sanctioning a centre; and

(c) whether any officer of the department visited the school during November, December or January, before refusing the request to open a centre?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (a) No. The representation from the hon. Member alone was received by the Government in the matter.

" (b) The minimum strength required for sanctioning a S.S.L.C. examination centre in respect of boys' schools is 75 and 30 in respect of girls' schools, but there is no reasonable accommodation for the examination in the school.

" (c) The inspection of the school was conducted in October 1952. Hence there was no necessity to visit the school in November, December or January before refusing the request."

Recruitment of Sub-Inspectors of Police.

* 1055 Q.—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) the number of (1) head constables, (2) direct recruits selected for undergoing training as Sub-Inspectors in the Police Training School in the years 1951 and 1952 and of these how many of each category secured a pass in the examination at the completion of training in the said years; and

(b) out of the above how many head constables are not promoted even after passing the above training?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (a) & (b) A statement [a] showing the particulars is placed on the table of the House."

Kottacheruvu Cattle Fair, Bukkapatnam, Anantapur district.

* 1056 Q.—SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have notified to take over the private Kottacheruvu Cattle Fair in Bukkapatnam Panchayat area (Anantapur district); and

(b) whether the panchayat had fixed toll fees?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) Yes."

Settlement operations under the Korangi Project, Kakinada taluk.

* 1057 Q.—SRI SAKA VENKATA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that Survey Settlement operations are completed in respect of the Banjar lands under Korangi Project in Kakinada taluk, East Godavari district;

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 1413–1414 infra.